Board of Education Adopts Federal Survey Pay Schedule Providing City Officials Secure Funds for Increase.

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since with the recommendation of the federal survey if the action of the board of education at its regular meeting. Monday night is supported by the city administration. After two house of argument in which prominent Memphians urged necessity of increasing the pay of the teachers, the board, by a unanimous vote, adopted the survey schedule, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1920. A committee appointed by Hardwig Peres, president of the board, to take up with the city commission the question of providing sufficient funds to pay this increase, will meet Tuesday afternoon at the office of T K. Riddick, attorney, at which time plans for carrying the fight to the city administration will be made.

One of the largest crowds that has ever gathered in the offices of the board of education was present at 8 oclock Monday night when the board was called to order, with all members present. T. K. Riddick stated to the board that his associate counsel, Rabbi William H. Fineshriber, would open the aruginent for the teachers and that he would close. Dr. Fineshriber delivered an eloquent appeal to the board, stating that they had secured the signatures of more than 7,000 Memphians to the request for salary increases for the teachers, and also had the inforsement of a number of civic organizations. Other speakers who appealed to the leachers, and also had the indorsement of a number of civic organizations. Other speakers who appealed to the leachers included Dr. Walter M. White, George R. James, John W. McClure, Leslie M. Stratton, Mrs. Sam H. Phillips, C. P. J. Mooney, Dr. Ruth Brooks and Mrs. Charles W. Gray.

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Mr. Riddick brought the appeal to a close. He presented the facts which the teacers' association, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, had prepared, and among other things stated that he had come prepared to answer opposition to the proposed increase for the teachers but that he had heard no subh objections.

A statement of the financial condition of the board was read by Mr. Peres, during which he pointed out that the board would face an overdraft of approximately \$400,000 by July 1. With the Increased revenue which the board expects to get from the city during the next year, due to increased assessment values, Mr. Peres stated that the board proposed to grant the teachers a flat increase of \$25 per month and \$15 per month for negre teachers. Even with the increased assessment value and the careful use of every penny, the board faces a deficit of a quarter of a smillion dollars by July 1, 1921, he assessed.

Applause Occurs.

speakers present urged the board to opt the increased schedule and "pass e buck" to the city administration, the matter squarely up to these ficials to provide the necessary funds meet the increased pay roll. As assert after speaker had indorsed the quest of the teachers, enthusiasm ached its peak. A resolution adoption of the federal survey schedule contioned of course, upon the city administration providing the money, was fered and passed.

The spectators applauded vociferously ad when the roll call had been comfeted the applause broke forth anew his action on the part of the board of succation merely shifts responsibility of the city commission. The fight must now be taken before the city's governing body. With a sufficient amount of pressure from the citizens of Memphias the money will be raised by increased taxation in addition to a large increase in assessment valuation.

The committee which will place the matter before the city commission will perfect an organization Tuesday aftermon at 4 o'clock in the office of T K. Riddick in the Bank of Commerce building, Mr. Riddick was passed chairman of the committee, which includes is its members the following Memphians:

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## FORWARD BODY.

The body of Lee Edwards, who died at his home, 20 Mallory avenue, Monday night, was forwarded Tuesday to Bowling Green, Ky., for burial Mr. Edwards was an employe of the Kelly Handle company. A wife, two children and a brother survive.

## BELGRADE IN REVOLT.

LONDON, April 27.—A Bolshevik rev-clution has broken out in Jugo-Slavia, says a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting Triest advices to the Messaggero, of that city. Machine guns have been brought into action in Bel-grade, where hundreds are said to have heen slain. It is said while faul more been slain, it is said, while fatal riots have occurred at Laibach and Agram

J. L. CUNEO PARDONED. NASHVILLE, Tenn. April 27 (Spl.)

—I. L. Cuneo, of Memphis, has been pardoned by Gov. Roberts and relieved of a 90-day sentence for violating an order of the chancery court. The pardon was recommended by the chancelor who sentenced Cuneo, and other cir-sens of Memphis



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METHODISTS MAY LIFT

BAN ON AMUSEMENTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 27.—Rev. Dr. Edmund M. Mills, acting secretary for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opens Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa, stated last night that the conference probably would revise the ban on amusements, changing it from a mandatory act in the book of discipline to a word of advice.

Memorials submitted to Dr. Mills from conferences in all parts of the country show that about one-third of the preachers want to climinate all reference to dancing, theaters and card playing, with the others uncertain as how to deal with the proposition.

Old-time cattle rustlers had nothing in the gang of thieves who Sunday vis-

ited the farm of Claude Jones, north of Wolf river, just off Jones avenue, and drove away 15 head, including one blooded bull. Jones reported the theft to Sheriff Perry, Monday. "I'm glad they left my house," he said.

SENTENCED TO PEN.

Lester Irving, negro, convicted on a charge of robbery, which carried a five to 15-year term in the penitentiary as penalty, was granted a new trial in First division of criminal court Monday, on his agreement to plead guilty to attempt to commit a felony. He was sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary.

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Nearly \$1,000 worth of clothing, \$550 a pricipoces, we all cape was left Mrs. Dr. E. A. Long, six Goodwyn struts on a fairgrounds street car it is missing. Mrs. Joseph Newman, 784 St. Paul tue, reported the entrance of a sneak of into her residence and the subsecent loss of a gold and diamond brace-it worth \$350, as well as severa, lefter of clothing and \$300 in cash. M. Birmingham, secretary of the humber of Commerce roctchants and anufacturers division, who resides at a North Waldrah, had his home rothed two rings, a necklace, a pin and

WILL CODIFY ALL OF

CITY'S ORDINANCES

Hines Defendant In Damage Suit

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Asking \$1000 damages for alleged mismaniagement in the shipping of a curr of 25 horses from a point in illinois to Memphis, our against Walker D. Hines, director general of railread, and the Illinois Central railread. The bill charges that one horse died en rolle Memphis, Citavel and Frank Podesta, horsement, also field suit against the same defendants asking \$300 damages for alleged injuries to shorses shipped into Memphis from Illinois in 1918.

Facing that every Memphis organizations for the local Southern Association possibility to the club, will be an organizations. The suit in charges that one horse died en rolle of the club, Kiwanians argue, is a fine advertisement for any city and Memphis should support the Chicks. President Tom Walter P. H. Williams, D. E. Wayner.

179 IRISH INTERNED.

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A good bail club, Kiwanians argue, is a fine advertisement for any city and Memphis should support the Chicks. President Tom Walter De Martin. Southern Association president to be guests of the club Wednesday at the weekly luncheon at the Hotel (ayoos. In addition to the buncheon the function to the functio

## Begin Construction Of Large Garage

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LONDON, April 27.—One hundred and seventy-nine Sinn Feiners are interned in Wormwood Scrubbs prison, according to a statement made in the house of commons yesterday by the home secretary. Edward Shortt, and of these all but five are on hunger strike. The policy of giving special ameliorative treatment to such men had always been followed in England, said the secretary.

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There is quite a difference between the shrewd purchaser who is quick to realize upon favorable opportunity, and the perpetual bargain hunter.

The popularity of Mr. Bowers Stores, Inc., does not depend upon featuring "bargains," "leaders" or "specials." It is based upon a permanent patronage secured by winning CONFIDENCE. It was through serving DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE to the Memphis family at prices that represent an accomplishment in ECONOMICAL SERVICE.

"Bargains" would have stimulated patronage at times, but increasing success is due to faithful service in PROMOTING THRIFT through all seasons, good and bad, in the midst of strikes, tie ups and "hard times." The Bowers Stores, conveniently located "in all parts of the city," have established a reputation for RE-LIABILITY.

Bowers prices are based upon a UNIFORM PROFIT. If a Bowers store were merely a trading post instead of a TEMPLE OF ECONOMY, there would arise occasions when increased sales at large profits could be made by "bargaining" with bargain hunters. This plan was rejected in place of a policy that builds CONFIDENCE.

A great asset of the Bowers stores is an established DEPENDABLE PATRONAGE. These stores total an average of 20,000 sales a day. This enables a reliable service at DEPENDABLE PRICES.

When this efficient buying organization makes an exceptional purchase at a price strikingly low, it is shared with the patron at the regular UNIFORM PROFIT.

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After all considering a bargain as a "sensational value," although not featured. EVERY DAY IS BAR-GAIN DAY AT THE BOWERS STORES!

P. N. S.

CARGO VESSELS SOLD.

WASHINGTON, April 27.-Sale ine cargo vessels totalling 64,804 deadGAS PLANT EXPLODES

DES MOINES, la., April 27.-One nan was killed and six others probably fatally injured by the explosion and dest setion by fire of the Des Moines two foreign companies were included among the purchasers, the Italian Star Line taking the 7.825 ton steamer Liberty Land for \$1.621,105 and the Ice King, 6,102 tons, going to the French-American Line for \$1,152,368.

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## They remove the film

Teeth become coated with a film. That film becomes cloudy and the teeth grow

Film is that viscous coat which you feel with your tongue. It clings to teeth. It not only dims their luster, but it works their ruin. Most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

The ordinary tooth paste does not dissolve film. A soapy tooth paste even makes it more clinging. So old cleaning methods have proved disappointing. Tooth troubles have been constantly increasing, until very few people escape

## How the film destroys

This film is what discolors - not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyor-

Careful people, twice a year, have dentists remove the film and tartar. But in the meantime, between the teeth and on the teeth, it may do a ceaseless damage. The need is for a daily film combatant.

## Science now combats it

Dental science, after years of searching, has found a way to combat this film. Convincing clinical and laboratory tests have amply proved its efficiency.

The method is now embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. With it are combined two other modern requisites. So in three ways this tooth paste brings unique results.

Now leading dentists everywhere advise it. Already millions of people have seen the results of it. And in every community these users are urging other folks

## Offered to every home

Now to every home we offer a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent. Get it and watch the results, then read the reason for them. Judge for yourself what this new-day method means to you and yours.

Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to day by day combat it. But pepsin must be activated, and the usual

agent is an acid harmful to the teeth. So this method long seemed impossible. Science, however, has found a harmless activating method. Now active pepsin can be daily used, and forced by the brush where the film goes.

Pepsodent brings two other results, to accord with modern dental requirements. It ful-fills every need. But constant film destruction is its all-important action. . . . .

Compare this method with the method you employ. It will give you new conceptions of what clean teeth mean. Then you will not return, or let your children return, to the ways which have proved so inadequate. The result may be life-long protection, such as former methods never could afford.

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